GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4957
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WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN WEST BENGAL
BIR SING MAHATO

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the National Highways in the West Bengal on which widening, expansion and repair work are being undertaken;

(b) the time by which such works are likely to be carried out on the remaining National Highways passing through the State; and

(c) the details of the estimated expenditure in this regard and the actual amount spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a)&(b) Improvement of National Highways is a continuous process. At present 20 nos. of improvementworks at a sanctioned cost of Rs.285.02 crore on National Highway No.2,31, 31C, 32, 34, 35,55 and 60 are in progress. Recently declared National Highway No. 80 and 81 are yet to be taken over by National Highway organization.

(c) Details of amounts of allocation and expenditure for the year 2001-02 are as under:

	Allocation (in Rs. Crore)	Expenditure (in Rs. Crore)
Improvement works	80.00	71.0
Maintenance & Repair works	39.07	40.0